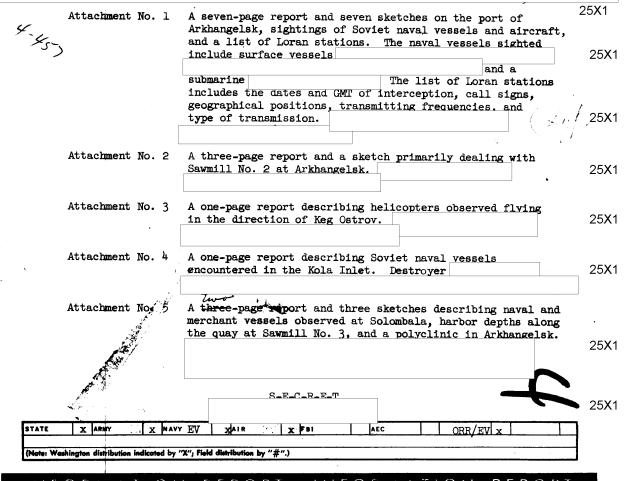
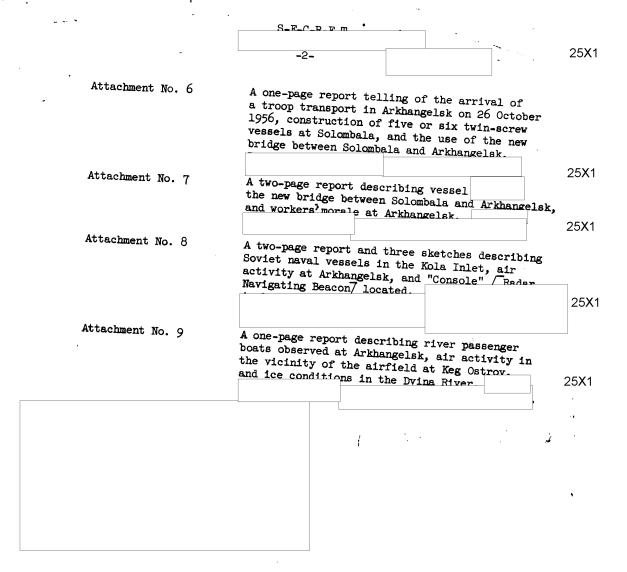
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SUBJECT	Naval and Air Sightings, Port Facilities, Loran Stations, New	DATE DISTR.	15 March 1	95% AUG RECD
•	Bridge, and Miscellaneous Observations	NO. PAGES	2	0574
	in the Arkhangelsk Area	REQUIREMENT NO.		/ 25X1 1 6 AUG/19 57
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Sanitized Copy Approved for Release 2010/05/13: CIA-RDP80T00246A033000040001-0 SECRET all in 1 25X1 Att Information From the Soviet Union. ARCHANGEL. Area: 25X1 : YVAM 1. 25X1 2 destroyers were observed astern, and one large cruiser was observed ahead. One of the destroyers was much larger than the other. Each vessel had 2 funnels and a typical direction finder on the bridge. All vessels were headed toward shore. 2 destroyers were observed off shore; 2 destroyers 25X1 were observed estern, and a large cruiser ahead. The 2 destroyers off shore were following a southeasterly course. The cruiser had 2 funnels; the smoke hood on the after funnel was more sharply raked than that of the forward funnel. There were masts at the forward edge of both funnels. 25X1 3 destroyers were observed toward the south; they were proceeding on a southeasterly course. The 2 destroyers astern were no longer visible. The cruiser was on a course bearing on the entrance to KOLA FJORD. One destroyer broke away and proceeded north toward us. Two of the destroyers had direction finders, tripod mast, and 2 funnels. The third was semewhat smaller with direction ffinder, 2 funnels, but no tripod mast. The destroyer was proceeding on a northwesterly 25X1 course at an approximate speed of 10 - 12 knots; later it changed 25X1

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position of KERETZ POINT. Three small naval ves-	25
sels observed lying close in to shore. Att	25
naval vessels were	25
observed at SOLOMBALA:	
All of these were lying at the quay,	
At Quay B85	
2 A-vessels were tugboats.	
TANKERS.	
a tanker was observed off	25
ILDIN ISLAND on a course bearing on KCLA FJORD. The tanker was	
Loaded and probably had a deadweight tonnage of 8,000 - 10,000,	
out the distance was too great for detailed observations.	
At 1000 hours GMT on 24 September, a small tanker was lying	25
t anchor in the ARCHANGEL roadstead. tonnage	20
about 700 - 1,000 tons in ballast.	0.5
two 10,000-ton, loaded	25
ankers were observed directly off MURMANSK, inb ound.	
AIRCRAFT:	
the following planes were	25
bserved at KYEGOSTROV airfield: 7 large, twin-engined, low-winged,	
luminum-painted transport planes; 2 exactly similar, but green-	
painted planes; li smaller, single-engined, low-winged, green-	
eainted planes; a couple of old bi-planes.	
AT A PATA OFF	
HARBOR:	
There are 5 cranes in PORT EKONOMIA. Two old; 2 recently mounted;	
and one being mounted. (Observed from the main stream of the DVINA).	
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A sketch of the city bridge is	s enclosed. It has not yet	
been opened to traffic.	Att	25X1

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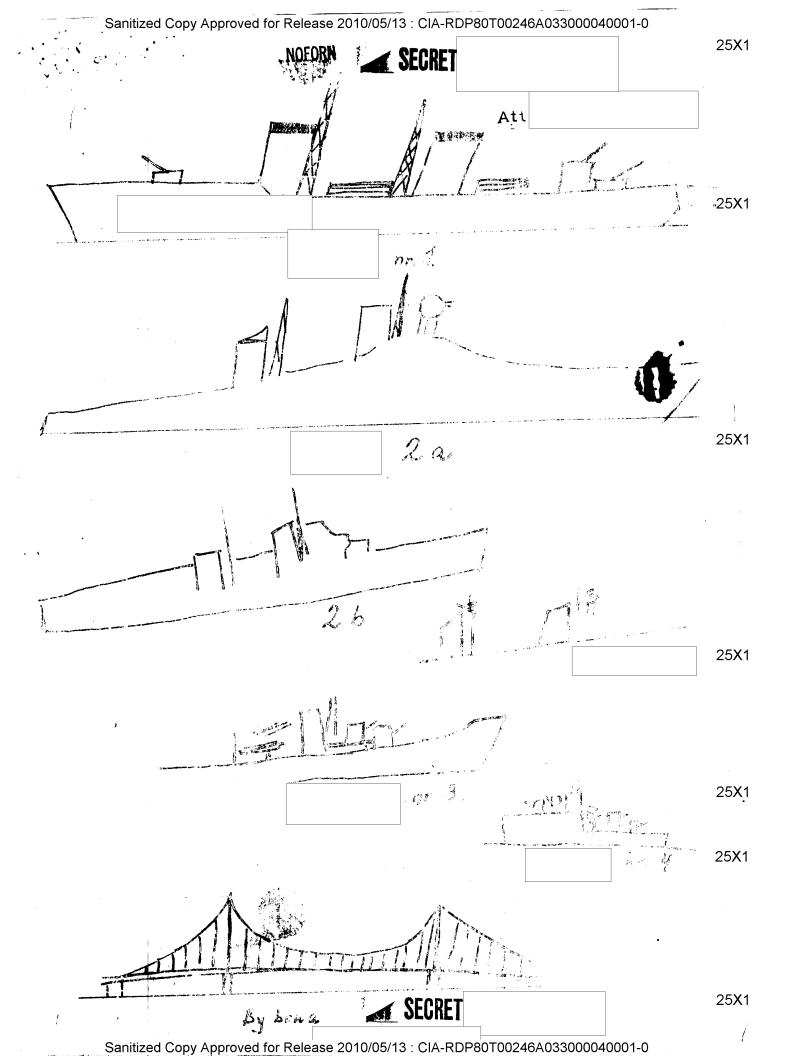
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KN	n 70°08' E 32°0 7 '		59 dots, 1 dash
RB			51 dots, 9 dashes
?	N 69 ⁰ 37 ¹ E 33 ⁰ 53 ¹		49 dots, 17 dashes
KN	N 68 ⁰ 13' E 39 ⁰ 50'	272	20 dots, 40 dashes
RB		362	48 dashes, 12 dots
KN	N 68 ⁰ 12' E 39 ⁰ 54' true bearing E ca. 67 ⁰	; :	22 dots, 38 dashes
K N	N 68°08' E 40°06'		26 dots, 34 dashes
RB			49 dashes, 11 dots
KN	N 68 ⁰ 06' E 40 ⁰ 11'		29 dots, 31 dashes
KN	N 68°03 1 ' E 40°18'		34 dots, 26 dashes
KN			Stop, long dashes
RB			50 dashes, 10 dots
RB			Stop
KN			Started up again, sending irregular, faint, long dashes
KN	N 67 ⁰ 35' E 41 ⁰ 15'		60 dashes ?
KN			Stopped
RB	N 67 ⁰ 34' E 4 1º 16'		47 dashes, 13 dots
KN	n 67 ⁰ 351 E 41 ⁰ 151		12 dots, 48 deshes

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RB	N 67 ⁰ 35' E 41 ⁰ 15'	Aut Le dash	es, 12 dots
KN		42 dots	, 18 dashes
RB	N 67 ⁰ 17' E 41 ⁰ 27'	46 d a sh	es, 14 dots
KN	Archangel Lightship	272 31 dash	es, 20 dots
KN	Ship's course 331; speed 8 knots	28 dash	es, 32 dots
KN	Ship's course 331°; speed & knots		es, 33 do ts; ca. 25 ^c
KN	N 65 ⁰ 34' E 39 ⁰ 28'		, 4 daches; ca. 25 ⁰
RB	N 67°32' E 41°18'	Station message	es, 11 dots; reperted the 3 times; then a ne and stop.
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KN		26 dash	es, 14 dots. 25X1
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	N 67°44' E 41°04'		
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KV		39 dash	es, ^o l dots
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KN		40 dots	, 20 dashes
RB	N 67°59! (unce E 40°27!	ertain) 48 dash	es, 12 dots
KN	N 68 ⁰ 02! E 40 ⁰ 20!	35 dots	, 25 dashes
RB		50 dashe	es, 10 dots
KN		32 dots	, 28 dashes
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R	В	50 dashes, 10 dots
R	B N 69 ⁰ 25' E 35 ⁰ 33'	41 dashes, 19 dots
K	N	49 dots, 11 dashes
R	В	42 dashes, 18 dots
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K	n n 70 ⁰ 11' E 32 ⁰ 09'	5 dashes, 55 døts
R	N 70 12' E 32 03'	33 dashes, 27 dots
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1. NAVY:		
	vessels were observed at SOLOMBALA.	25
2. SAWMILL NO 2	<u> </u>	
Sawmill No 2	2 is located opposite ARCHANGEL.	25
it is marked on	the German city chart, probably point 121. It	
has an ordinary,	good lumber quay. At present, the quay can ac-	
commodate orly or	ne boat, but it is being extended. Two quay berths	
are to be constru	ucted there. The vessel ties up at iron posts	
set in blocks of	cement:	
It is diffi	cult to put in at the quay. Entrance is made	
	ing range markers on shore and partly by following	
	When the bow reaches the quay, the anchor is cast,	
•	swings the craft in to the quay.	
	the quay was given as 22 feet	25
bepon arong	the quay was given as 22 1000	20
O	e lumber quay, and in direct connection with it,	
	er quay, which is used by lighters.	
The sawmill	itself is new; it has only been in use for about	25
a year	there must have been another sawmill there	20
before.		
From the ri	ver, the logs are taken on a chain conveyer up to	
a large dam, cons	tructed of lumber, on a level with the sawmill and	
about 20 feet ab	ove the surface of the river. From this dam, canals	
lead directly in	to the saws. The building is 70 - 80 meters long	
and lies perpend	icular to the edge of the quay. It has masonry walls,	
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and it has a curved wooden roof. The boards are sorted north of the sawmill. At the southern end, saw dust is transported on a conveyer belt to a small silo.

A little west of the saw, there is a masonry drying-hall.

In this drier, there are 4 compartments on each side. The lumber is brought in on rail cars which hold 5 standards each. It was said that the lumber was kept in the drier for 3 days.

West of the drying hall, there is a large planing shop, which lies parallel to the sawmill building. The planing shop is about 50 meters long and of the same construction as the sawmill building. Source was inside the planing hall. There are 4 rows of machines running the length of the building. Among the machines, Source noticed especially several small cross-cut saws and several planers, but there may also have been other special machines in the building. It appeared that only small box-boards were being turned out in the planing shop. They were made from broken and other discarded boards, which were cut to the proper length on the cross-cut saws. Only women were employed in the building. The chips were carried out from the planing shop in small cars to a small circular sile, and from there they were driven away with horse and wagon.

There are railway tracks in the sawmill area. In the eastern part of the area, they run parallel to the quay; in the western part, they run perpendicular to it.

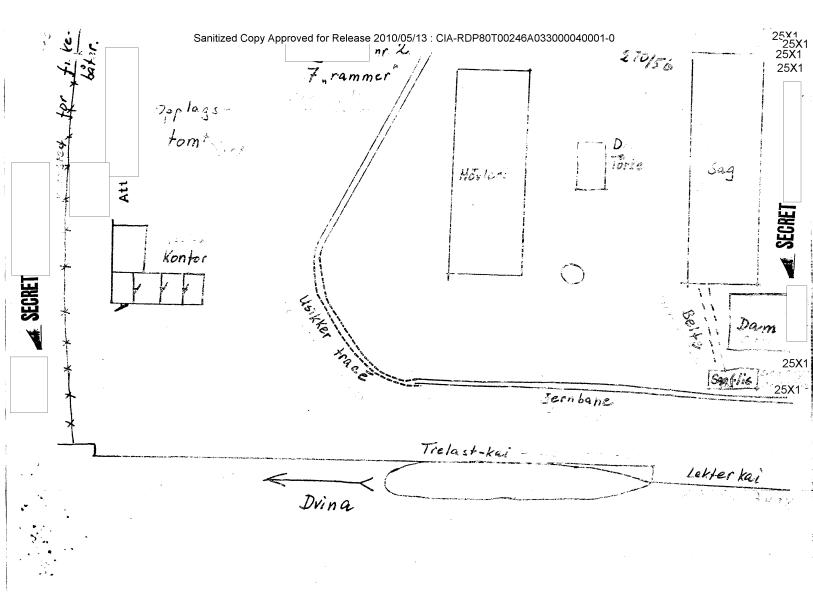
these 2 tracks are connected

The only traffic he saw on the tracks was cars loading saw chips from the silo below the sawmill. When these cars had been filled, they were pulled away toward the west. Usually, there were 5 cars to a train, pulled by a small diesel engine.

In the western part of the sawmill area, there is an office building in the shape of an angle. The entrance is at the vertex of the angle. The entrance leads into a hall. One wing consists

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	Information From the Soviet Union.	
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	ere were notseen under way at any.time.	
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1. Passenger		
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	a passenger vessel of troop transport	
arrived in Ark	changelsk. Soldiers lined the rail of the vessel	25X1
	no civilians aboard. The vessel was of about the	25 X 1
same type as t	the coastal steamers but with a somewhat higher	25 X 1
superstructure	e. The vessel left Arkhangelsk	
2. Shipyard		
Five or s	ix twin screw steel vessels are cunder construction in	
	ocated on the right bank of the Dvina below Solombala.	
3. The City	Bridge	
The street	tcars from the sawmills north of Solombala now go all the	
	angelsk, crossing the new city bridge.	
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Sanitized Copy Approved for Release 2010/05/13: CIA-RDP80T00246A033000040001-0 SECRET 25X1 Att Information on the USSR, Area: Arkhangelsk 25X1 1. Navy 25X1 a naval vessel was observed sailing down the Dvina. Description: Length about 250 feet, one funnel, break from foredeck at the bridge, one gun of about 4" caliber on foredeck, one antiaircraft gun on a raised structure aft, which resembled a funnel /sic/. The City Bridge Streetcars now run between Solombala and Arkhangelsk over the new city bridge. There app two streetcar tracks on the bridge with lanes for automobiles on either side. There are sidewalks on both sides of the bridge, built outside the piers and cables. The grade up to the bridge is quite steep on the Solombala side, estimated at 1 to 12. The grade is much less steep on the Arkhangelsk side. On the Arkhangelsk side there is a traffic circle at the approach to the bridge. Miscellaneous 3. The morale of the workers in Arkhangelsk has deteriorated to a considerable degree. One day, the longshoremen refused to work because it snowed a little. A new gang was put aboard, but refused to work for a couple of hours. The sawmill lends boots and mittens to the longshoremen. 25X1

Everyone complained about the high prices.



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1. Navy		
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	two "corvettes" and two submarines were seen about five	
nautical mile	es north of Svyatoi Nos.	
Descript	ion of "corvettes": two guns	25X1
in shields in	line forward to aft, bridge with direction finder, tripod	
	nel, torpedo tube(s), gun in shield. (Deckline not observed).	
•	ion of submarines: Length of the conning tower equal to	
·	the length of the hull, hull forward of the conning tower	
	ngth of the conning tower. Radar and schnorkel. (Sketch	
	igen of the comming tower. Taken and semiorner. (Skeech	
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	a pontoon for a floating crane was seen	25 X 1
under tow 10	to 12 nautical miles south of Svyatoi Nos. A "destroyer"	
followed at	some distance.	25X1
	Somewhat later another tow was seen which must	25 X 1
have been a	gunnery target with no canvas mounted.	
		25 X 1
	a rather large naval vessel proceeding	
on a norther	ly course was seen in position 65°12' N - 39°40' E .	
Description:	two gun turrets on the foredeck, tall	25 X 1
bridge struc	ture with direction finder at the top, break to main deck,	
_	forward funnel, tripod mast, aft funnel, two gun turrets	
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	in position 65°10' N - 39°42' E a
destroyer, and at 1	230 GMT, in position 65°03' N - 39°50' E a
destroyer. In both	instances the distance was too great for descriptions.
Both vessels were or	n northerly courses. (Sketch No. 3).
	a large gunnery target with radar reflecto
and netting cover w	as observed near Dvina lightship.
	in position 66°00' N - 40°10' E
	five vessels which, judging from the lanterns
carried, must have	been destroyers.
2. Aircraft	
	a twin engine seaplane flying on a
northwesterly course	s was seen near the quarantine station.
In Arkhangelsk	there was much air activity, both in the daytime and
at night. No jet a	ircraft were seen or heard.
3. Console Radio	o navigation beacons ?
KN	position 67°45' N-41°03' E - 30 dashes.
30 dots.	
RB	same position, 22 dashes, 38 dots.
	stations broadcast only a carrier wave now and then.
	list, maiking the bearing finder useless, prevented
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all mig 9 SECRET 25X1 Att Information on the USSR, Arkhangelsk Area: 25X1 1. Navy 25X1 four or five river passenger boats were observed tied up in a basin below the port office, not visible from the sea side. Description: Length at least 150 feet, several decks with windows above the hull, which was low in the water. The boats looked brand new, and had streamlined shapes. 2. Aircraft During the stay in port, several jet aircraft with strongly sweptback wings were seen. These aircraft were not seen to land on of take off from the airfield at Kyegostrov. On the other hand, many small planes, probably training planes, were constantly seen landing on or taking off from the ice east of the airfield. The air activity seemed to increase mapacially after the Suez crisis. 3. Ice conditions 25X1 vessel had to have icebreaker assistance to sail out the Dvina. During the stay in port, one could walk across the Dvina on scrap lumber placed on the ice.

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